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- In September 1953 a training school for future staff members of the Central Labor Party (LP) was at Kyongam-san (N 38-30, E 125-45) (YC-4064), southeast of Kuch'on-ri near Sariwon. The school was in four air raid shelters each 13 meters long, 8 meters wide, and 2 meters high.
- 2. Although there was no age limit for entrance into the school, each applicant had to meet the following requirements:
 - a. Residence in Hwanghae Province.
 - b. Membership in the Korean LP for more than 3 years.
 - c. Recommendation by a gun People's Committee chief.
 - d. Education higher than middle school.
 - e. Appropriate social background, such as coming from a poor family or a farm family.
- 3. A six-month term began 20 August 1953. There were 250 men and 50 women students attending.

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